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REMARKS

The original claims 1-20 have been examined with none having been allowed. The original claims have been cancelled and new claims more particularly pointing out the inventive subject matter have been entered. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of these new claims. Note, in particular, that claim 21 recites a personal data device that stores a person's medical insurance information, and a trauma center computer that prepares a hospital admission report while the ambulance is in transit to the hospital. Claim 22 recites that the personal data device is a wallet-sized smartcard, a combination that applicant submits is not suggested by the references cited by the examiner but has been suggested by the examiner in hindsight.

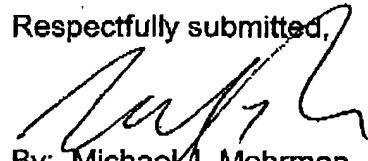
None of the references disclose or suggest claim 23, which recites a personal data device that stores a picture of the associated person, which is transmitted to the hospital and included in the hospital admission report to facilitate proper identification of the person upon arrival at the hospital. Applicant further requests consideration of the remaining new claims, which applicant submits are patentable over the cited references.

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that the claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please call Mike Mehrman at (404) 497-7400.

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